

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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Missing Links

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways is considering to sanction three missing links from Rupsa-Burhamara to Chakulia, Banspani-Barbil and Barasuan-Banspani/Nayagada; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a)&(b): Buramara-Chakulia (50 Kms) new line has already been sanctioned and the work has been taken up by Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd.

Surveys for Banspani-Barbil(18 Km) and Barsuan-Banspani (52 Km) new lines have been completed and the costs of the projects have been assessed as `175 crore and `786 crore, respectively. However, due to huge throwforward of ongoing projects, limited availability of funds for the new lines and competing priorities, the projects could not be taken forward.
